

HOUSE RESOLUTION 102  
By Hood

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Edward and Myrtle Bryson on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on April 25, 1953, Edward Bryson and Myrtle Alexander were joined in holy matrimony by Cling Bryson at his home in Woodbury, and since that fateful day, this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Edward Bryson, who attended school in Auburntown, and Myrtle Bryson, who attended school in Woodbury, have been highly respected citizens of the Auburntown community for many years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced four children, each of whom has excelled in his or her particular field of endeavor; the Brysons' children are Wallace Bryson and his wife, Barbara; Keith Bryson and his wife, Carolyn; Mike Bryson and his wife, Pat; and Debbie Mitchell; and

WHEREAS, the Brysons are also the proud grandparents of Tonya Davenport, Julie Reed, Stanton Bryson, Helena Mitchell, Tommy Howell, Cody Bryson, Jake Bryson, Callie Bryson, Eliza Bryson, Rachel Wright and her husband, Lee, and Micheal Reader and his wife, Krystal; and

WHEREAS, this couple has been further blessed by great-grandchildren Ellie Davenport, Emma Davenport, Collin Reed, Will Wright, Taylor Wright, and Nicole Reader; and

WHEREAS, the Brysons have been faithful members of Shiloh Baptist Church, which they have served with great devotion; and

WHEREAS, for fifty years this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Brysons' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Edward and Myrtle Bryson on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.